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## DENOUNCES DIVORCE EVIL

Bishop Van de Vyver Preaches Strong Sermon at the Cathedral.

## THE APPROACH OF EASTER.

Choirs Are Rehearsing and Other Preparations Are Being Made. Church News of Sunday.

Before a large congregation at St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday night, Bishop Van de Vyver delivered a powerful sermon on "Matrimony," containing a biting denunciation of the divorce evil and a statement of the position that the Catholic church occupies upon this question.

The subject of the Bishop was "Matrimony as a Sacrament," and his text, the words of St. Paul, "This is a great sacrament, but I speak in Christ and in the church." Matrimony, he said, is a state instituted by God himself, when he created Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and declared that it was not good for man to be alone. The Bishop referred to the dignity of the first marriage. The woman was not a slave, but a devoted companion, whom the man cherished and loved. In the course of time, the beauty of the marriage tie became marred until when Christ appeared upon earth it was scarce to be recognized as an institution of God. Christ recalled matrimony to its pristine glory and elevated the natural contract of marriage to the dignity of a sacrament.

The scriptural injunction "What God

hath joined together let no man put asunder," established the unity and indissolubility of matrimony. No power, civil or ecclesiastical—pope, bishop, priest, judge, magistrates—has a right to dissolve the bond of matrimony, said the Bishop, who sternly denounced divorce. Out of defense of this doctrine, of the indissolubility of the marriage tie, the church has suffered thousands to leave the fold—even a nation as in the case of England. The words of the text, the Bishop continued, show that Christ compares the union between man and wife to the union between himself and the church. This union is founded on love and therefore the union of man and woman should be founded on love.

In conclusion, the Bishop spoke words of advice to those contemplating marriage. He urged fervent prayer and mature deliberation. Next Sunday he will continue his discourse and will probably conclude with the subject of "Mixed Marriages," that is, marriages between Catholics and Protestants. This sermon will be the last of the Lenten series being delivered by the Bishop.

## The Approach of Easter.

The approach of Easter is already evident among the churches, and more particularly among the Catholics and the Episcopalian. The choirs are rehearsing vigorously, and several magnificent programmes are being arranged. The music at the Cathedral will be elaborate and beautiful. St. Paul's, among the Episcopalians, will have an unusually fine programme this year, and the very greatest interest is being taken in it. All of the churches will endeavor to have some special attraction in the way of music. The Lenten services will come to a close this week. On next Sunday, Palm Sunday, will be celebrated, and in all the Catholic churches, palms will be blessed and distributed. The week to follow will be the most solemn of the church year—Holy week ending with the great festival of Easter itself.

On the evenings of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, the Tenebrae will be sung at St. Peter's Cathedral, and the priests of the entire diocese will be in the sanctuary. The first rehearsal for the boys and young men will be held on Wednesday night of this week, after the services to be held at the Cathedral. The singing will be under the direction of Mr. Lemuel Lynch, who conducted the

Tenebrae with so much success last year.

**Dr. Mitchell on "Gambling."**

At the First Baptist Church on Sunday night, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, preached a strong sermon on "The Ethics of Gambling."

The evils that flow from the attempt to get something for nothing by gambling, said Dr. Mitchell, are two-fold. Gambling is a social affair, both because it takes two to engage in it, and because it concerns property. In which society has an inalienable right.

Regarded in a certain way, the evil of opium is individual, because its effect may end in the main with the man who indulges in it. He can eat opium alone. Not so with gambling; at least two are necessary to make a game. For every winner there must be a loser.

Gambling affects the social element in property in another important way. It paralyzes the productiveness of the man who gambles. It reverses in him the basal incentives to thrift—industry, initiative, co-operation—and to self-help. The gambler knows not the glow which is begotten by a manly desire to subdue nature, to add to the forces that make for a man's well-being. He is a stranger to honest work. He resents the suggestion of toil. He is not merely a parasite. To him work is a reproach.

## Missionary Movement.

The dates of the summer conferences of the young people's missionary movement are officially announced as follows: The western conference at Winton, Ind., June 17th-20th; the southern conference at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., July 1st-10th, and the northern conference at Silver Bay on Lake George, N. Y., July 22nd-31st.

The purpose of these conferences is to afford a practical training school for missionary workers in Sunday schools and young people's societies, and to combine with such training the facilities for rest and recreation that most Christian workers are obliged to seek in connection with their brief summer vacations.

The list of speakers for the conferences of 1904 is not yet complete, but among those who have promised to assist on the programme of one or more of these conferences are the following: Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D.; Rev. W. R. Lambeth, D. D.; Samuel B. Capen, LL. D.; Mr. John R. Mott, Mr. Robert E. Speer, Mr. John Willis Baer, Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D.; Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D.; Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D.; Professor O. E. Brown, D. D.; Rev. A. L. Browne, Rev. E. H. Dutton, Rev. William M. Bell, D. D.; Rev. A. W. Halsey, D. D.; Rev. Willis R. Holckiss, Professor T. H. P. Sauer, Ph. D.; Messrs. Harry Wade Hecks, S. Earl Taylor, Harry S. Myers, John W. Wood, Don C. Shelton, S. H. Hadley, M. E. Trotter, Harry Monroe.

Bishop Van de Vyver delivered a brief sermon.

## Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception will be tendered to-night at the Church of the Covenant to the Rev. and Mrs. Walter McS. Buchanan, who will return to Japan at an early date. The public are invited.

The annual memorial service at the Hollywood Memorial Association will be delivered in the Tabernacle Methodist Church on May 20th at 8 P. M. by the Rev. Dr. N. W. Young.

The Methodist ministers yesterday adopted resolutions expressing their appreciation of the work of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamill in the Sunday School Institute held here and endorsing the effort of the Rev. J. T. Martin, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, to liquidate the debt remaining on the orphanage property.

**Cutting Rates in Religion.**

The subject of the Rev. J. J. Haley's sermon on Sunday night at the Seventh Street Christian Church was "Cutting Rates in Religion," based on Luke, 14: 16 and Matt. 22: 1-14. He said, "Let him who has himself take up his cross daily and follow me." He traced the historical development of rate cutting in the ecclesiastical markets of the world, in the effort between rival organizations to cheapen the way to heaven and make religion easy. He pointed out the evil effects of the lowering and cheapening of the standard set up in the text as four-fold: First, the substitution of the ceremonies and sacraments of religion for religion itself. Fourth, the substitution of the organization of religion for religion, the tendency being more manifest at the present time than ever before. The point was then made that Christ was the great Teacher of reality, and the most honest of the teachers of men. He did not cheapen religion and hold out false inducements for men to become His disciples. He appealed to the heroic and not to the weak and cowardly in human nature. The opinion was expressed that the world would never accept a cheap and half-hearted Christianity. The world expected, and the church should require, a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ in the actual possession of His life and manifestation of His spirit. The remedy for cheap and easy religion is the substitution for the substitution of the divine reality indicated in the text. First, the great reparation—"Let him deny himself." Second, the great crucifixion—"Take up his cross daily." Third, the great resurrection—"Follow me!" Re-

## WARWICK FACTIONS AT LAST AT PEACE

Smallest and Most Belligerent County in the State Lays Down the Hatchet.

Perhaps the liveliest and most vigorous part of Virginia, when you come to consider politics, is Warwick county.

True, it is the smallest county in the State, and is hemmed in on at least three sides by high tides and mosquito swamps and on the other by cabbage patches and watermelon patches, and more mosquito camps, but Warwick is a mighty live and wide-awake county, politically speaking.

It is the matter of farming, the matter of merchandising, the matter of preaching and living and all other matters, except politics, Warwick is always quiet and in a certain sense uninteresting, but just mention politics, no matter whether it be of a local, State or national character, and at once Warwick county will be the whole country (and there isn't much of it) because it is so politically interesting.

There has not been a legislative, or State convention of the Democratic party for many years that did not have to settle a Warwick county contest before it could get down to actual business.

There have been all sorts of factions in the county and they have been the most uncompromising and hardest fighting factions imaginable. True, they have very little to fight about, the total vote of the county being considerably less than 1,000, and the offices greatly limited, but the little there is to fight over, is always vigorously contested for. A complete history of the factional fights in Warwick would make a volume large enough to cover up the county. It is printed and probably now not being printed, and its probability now is that it will be published.

The information comes from Warwick that peace reigns there; that the warring factions have laid down the hatchet; that the discontents and the Craftordians are at last living in peace and harmony, and the old time Warwick county contest that has always heretofore claimed attention in district and State conventions, will forever thereafter figure no more.

Sheriff S. R. Curtis, of Warwick, who was in the city yesterday on business with the auditor's office, brings all of this pleasing and gratifying news.

## APPEAL TAKEN IN WRIGHT-GORMAN CASE

Judge Waddill was out of the city yesterday and did not receive the papers filed by Attorney Hanson for an appeal from the recent decision appointing a receiver in the suit of R. H. Wright vs. the Gorman-Wright Company. However, the appeal is on file and will receive proper consideration in due time.

The papers cover many pages of type-written legal cap, and review the whole case, which is of long standing. However, the leading ground upon which the appeal is based is the assertion that Mr. Wright is not a stockholder of the company; that he sold his interests in the company to Mr. Gorman some time before the suit was instituted; that other similar suits pending in the Superior Court of the Commonwealth at the time suit was entered here, and that the court ruled in favor of the defendant. Ex-Governor Charles T. Opdyke, who has been appointed receiver, is now engaged in listing the assets and liabilities of the company, under the decree of the Circuit Court.

As no supersedeas is asked for the application for appeal will not interfere with the proceedings of the receiver.

## Supreme Court of Appeals.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. vs. Burke and Herbert. Argued by James R. Cason for appellants and Fred Hinman, Jr., for appellees and submitted.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. vs. First National Bank of Alexandria. Argued by Gardner L. Dooley and John M. Johnson for appellees and continued.

Next cases to be called.

Richmond and Petersburg Railway Company vs. Rubin; Willis M. Gorrell and others, and city of Petersburg vs. Petersburg Aqueduct Co.

Nos. 74, 75 and 76 on argument dockets.

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Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby.....	137,017 100,010,211 00	1,788,823 207,965,683 00
Total.....	410,277 \$338,410,582 00	\$4,170,645,169 00
Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year.....	79,707 55,904,702 00	1,290,774 210,799,342 00
Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of premiums or risks thereon at end of year.....	336,570 \$282,505,680 00	7,187,845 \$1,050,875,627 00
RECEIPTS.		
Amount of premiums received.....	\$45,525,591 26	
Amount of annuities received.....	131,060 00	31,060 00
Amount of interest received.....	8,402,084 00	1,401,105 23
Amount of rents received.....	650,000 00	140,000 00
Amount of all other receipts, via: Insurance on sale or maturity, etc.....	70,875 01	17,042 59
Agents' cash deposits in lieu of bonds.....	82,084 50	
Total.....	\$49,887,804 18	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Amount of losses paid.....	\$12,007,617 17	
Amount of premiums unearned.....	60,253 48	
Amount paid for annuities.....	70,467 08	
Amount paid for surrender value.....	601,188 77	
Amount of dividends paid to policyholders.....	141,000 00	
Amount paid for expenses (including taxes, \$700,100 70). . . . .	17,842,220 60	
Amount of all other disbursements, via: Agents' surety bonds, etc.....	17,042 59	
Metropolitan staff savings fund, directors and committees, and other insurance		101,801 81
Total.....		\$31,770,894 48
ASSETS.		
Bonds and stocks, market value		